

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION
NO. 5:17-CR-00251-FL-1

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :
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 v. :
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MICHAEL ALAN JONES :

PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE

WHEREAS, pursuant to the entry of a Memorandum of Plea Agreement entered into by the defendant on February 13, 2018 and the defendant's guilty plea to offenses in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924, and further evidence of record and as presented by the Government, the Court finds that the following property is hereby forfeitable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1), made applicable to this proceeding by virtue of 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), to wit:

- a) Phoenix Arms, .25 caliber, model HP25A, semi-automatic handgun, serial number 4344105;
- b) 7.62x39mm Romarm, model WARS-10, semiautomatic SKS rifle with serial number 1-70369-04;
- c) 9mm Glock, model 19 handgun with serial number YTK-565;
- d) 7.62x39mm, model 56, semiautomatic SKS rifle with serial number 2383517; and
- e) any and all related ammunition;

AND WHEREAS, by virtue of said finding, the United States

is now entitled to possession of said property pursuant to
21 U.S.C. § 853 and Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(3);

It is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED:

1. That based upon the Guilty Plea by the defendant, the United States is hereby authorized to seize the above-stated property, and it is hereby forfeited to the United States for disposition in accordance with the law, including destruction, subject to the provisions of 21 U.S.C. § 853(n), as allowed by Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(3). In accordance with Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(4)(A), this Order is now final as to the defendant.

2. That upon sentencing and issuance of the Judgment and Commitment Order, the Clerk of Court is directed to incorporate a reference to this Preliminary Order of Forfeiture in the applicable section of the Judgment, as required by Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(4)(B).


3. That pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n), the United States shall publish notice of this Order and of its intent to dispose of the property in such manner as the Attorney General or the Secretary of Treasury directs, by publishing and sending notice in the same manner as in civil forfeiture cases, as provided in Supplemental Rule G(4). Any person other than the defendant, having or claiming any legal interest in the subject property must file a petition with the Court within 30 days of the publication of notice or of receipt of actual notice, whichever

is earlier.

The petition must be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury and shall set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner's right, title, or interest in the subject property, and must include any additional facts supporting the petitioner's claim and the relief sought.

4. That upon adjudication of all third party interests this Court will enter a Final Order of Forfeiture pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853 and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), as required by Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(c)(2).

SO ORDERED. This 12th day of December, 2018.


LOUISE W. FLANAGAN
United States District Judge